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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ANDREW J. KRASLAVSKY) Examiner: Jungwon Chang
Application No.: 09/288,967) Group Art Unit: 2154
Filed: April 9, 1999)
For: NEGOTIATING AN EXCHANGE)
OF IMAGE PROCESSING)
FUNCTIONALITY) February 25, 2005

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated September 28, 2004 for one month from the expiration of the shortened statutory period set by the February 3, 2005 mail date of the Advisory Action, which is not more than six months from date of the final Office Action.

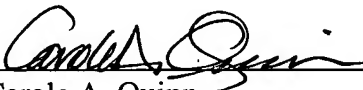
Although the corresponding box was not checked in the Advisory Action, a one-month extension is believed to be proper under the circumstances, since the September 28, 2004 Office Action set a variable reply period, a first reply was filed on Monday, November 29, 2004, which is within two months of the mail date of the Office Action, and

the Advisory Action was mailed after the expiration of the three-month shortened statutory period set by the Office Action. See MPEP § 706.07(f)

Accordingly, submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the one-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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